



2009 SENATE BILL 223

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 15.91; and *to create* 15.91 (2) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin
3 System.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.91 of the statutes is renumbered 15.91 (1) and amended to read:
5 15.91 (1) There is created a board of regents of the University of Wisconsin
6 System consisting of the state superintendent of public instruction,; the president,
7 or by his or her designation another member, of the technical college system board
8 and; 14 citizen members appointed for staggered 7-year terms,; and 2 students
9 enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing at institutions within the
10 University of Wisconsin System who are residents of this state, for 2-year terms.

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1 **(3)** The student members may be selected from recommendations made by
2 elected representatives of student governments at institutions within the University
3 of Wisconsin System. The governor shall appoint one student member who is at least
4 18 years old and one undergraduate student member who is at least 24 years old and
5 represents the views of nontraditional students, such as those who are employed or
6 are parents. The governor may not appoint a student member from the same
7 institution in any 2 consecutive terms; the 2 student members who are appointed
8 may not be from the same institution; and a student from the University of
9 Wisconsin–Madison and a student from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
10 may not serve on the Board of Regents at the same time. If a student member loses
11 the status upon which the appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a
12 member of the board of regents.

13 **SECTION 2.** 15.91 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **15.91 (2)** At least one of the citizen members shall reside in each of the following
15 districts:

16 (a) District number one, consisting of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett,
17 Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Lincoln, Oneida, Pierce, Polk, Price,
18 Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties.

19 (b) District number 2, consisting of Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest,
20 Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto,
21 Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, and Waupaca counties.

22 (c) District number 3, consisting of Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Grant, Iowa,
23 Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Trempealeau,
24 Vernon, and Wood counties.

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(d) District number 4, consisting of Adams, Columbia, Dane, Green Lake, Marquette, Sauk, and Waushara counties.

(e) District number 5, consisting of Dodge, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, and Winnebago counties.

(f) District number 6, consisting of Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock, and Walworth counties.

(g) District number 7, consisting of Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties.

SECTION 3m. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Notwithstanding section 15.91 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, any person serving as a citizen member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on the effective date of this subsection may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

(2) Notwithstanding section 15.91 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, the governor shall make appointments to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System so as to bring the membership of the board into compliance with section 15.91 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, by January 1, 2012.

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